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15 June 1959

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory, Col. White,
Gen. Truscott, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Helms, Mr. Barnes,
Dr. Kent and [REDACTED]


MR. DULLES:

- a. Referred to a letter from a Mr. Belding with whom he had had a brief conversation after his recent address at Carlisle Barracks. Mr. Belding alleged in his letter that some CIA officials had criticized the Freedom Foundation and the Moral Rearmament Movement and in doing so had espoused the Communist Party line that the Moral Rearmament program was fostering the development of conscientious objectors. Mr. Dulles gave Mr. Belding's letter to Mr. Kirkpatrick and asked him to look into the matter.
- b. Referred to a cable from [REDACTED] containing a personal message from [REDACTED] to the Director which he stated he had disseminated to the President via a special memorandum. He gave this cable to Mr. Helms and asked that he prepare an appropriate thank you message to the Station and [REDACTED]
- c. Stated that he had been looking over his notes for the Russell Committee meeting to be held on 16 June and felt that certain statements concerning the increase in Soviet aircraft production during the past five years gave a wrong impression. Mr. Amory undertook to make certain revisions in the notes in accordance with the DCI's desires.
- d. Referred to a paper which had been given him for his approval recommending a change in the tenure and contract arrangements for intermittent consultants. After some discussion during which all present expressed the view that this new arrangement was a step forward, he approved the paper.

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- f. Stated that he had been giving some thought to his forthcoming talk at the Secretaries Conference in Quantico on 26 June and expressed a desire to have any contributions which those present felt would be appropriate for him to incorporate in this address. Dr. Kent undertook to prepare a paragraph concerning the effect which certain inter-service disputes in the Pentagon have on the development of national estimates. Mr. Amory undertook to prepare a paragraph dealing with the net evaluation and comparative evaluation procedures pointing out that we do not now have such evaluations in all fields.

COL. WHITE:

- a. Advised that Ed Saunders had received a telephone call from the Bureau of the Budget asking if there would be any downward revision in our final budget figures. He pointed out that the two main reasons for our budget estimate being considerably higher than had been anticipated by the Budget Bureau were, 1) the replenishment of our reserve which is dangerously low and, 2) our participation in a very large joint project with the Air Force which involves substantial sums of money. The DCI requested Col. White to see that these two points were explained carefully to the Bureau of the Budget and to make it clear to them that the replenishment of the reserve is a Presidential decision.
- b. Announced that the President had issued an Executive Order declaring Friday the 3rd of July to be a legal holiday. He requested and obtained DCI's approval to issue a notice stating that the Agency would be staffed on Friday the 3rd and Sunday the 5th of July in accordance with regular Sunday and holiday staffing procedures, whereas Saturday the 4th of July would be staffed as a normal Saturday.
- c. Produced a map showing the projected road construction programs in Virginia, Maryland and D. C. which would affect

access to and from our new building. He noted that the entire program had been given additional impetus but felt that certain estimated dates of completion for some of these roads and bridges was a little optimistic.

MR. HELMS:

- a. Referred to cable [] from [] reflecting that the [] intelligence services were planning to inform the FBI that they are reducing their cooperation with the FBI because the FBI does not furnish the [] with information on [] and their activities in the U. S. After some discussion Mr. Helms undertook to see if we could not work out a solution with the FBI whereby certain information on [] of interest to the [] could be passed on to them.

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